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PRESIDENT CARTER SO SAYS

To the Tennessee Railroad Commission and a New Tariff Schedule Will be Issued.

The Tennessee Railroad Commission last week communicated with President Carter of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad asking him to show cause why the fare charged on the lines of the railroad should not be reduced to three cents a mile says the Nashville Banner. An answer to the letter was received from the railroad this morning by the commission stating that the reduction of fare to three cents a mile would be made at once between all points in the state, and that the tariff would be immediately revised. The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio is a new road running from Johnson City out through points in North Carolina.

POSITION FOR

MRS. CARMACK

Washington, April 9.—Representatives Brownlow and Austin of the first and second congressional districts of Tennessee, have undertaken to make the widow of the late Senator Carmack postmistress at Columbia, Tenn.

They are the only two republican members of the Tennessee delegation and they have now set to work to get the assistance of the state's entire representation at Washington. They have prepared and are circulating a petition to the president asking him to nominate Mrs. Carmack. The document has already been signed by ten of the twelve members of the delegation, the only signatures lacking being those of Senator Taylor and Representative Padgett. Mr. Padgett is the representative of the district in which Columbia is located and has declined to sign because he had already given his endorsement to the re-appointment of the present postmaster. Senator Taylor has given no reason for not signing the petition.

WOMAN BEGGED FOR MERCY

Negro is Lynched for Horrible Assault Upon a Young White Girl at Arcadia, Fla.

Arcadia, April 12.—John Smith, the negro who late Saturday afternoon attempted criminal assault on Miss Mary E. Ewing two miles from this city, by dragging her from a buggy, was captured here early yesterday morning and lynched.

The negro was taken from the sheriff and his deputies at an early hour and hanged to a tree.

The story of the attempted assault is as follows: Miss Ewing, who had been to the city on a shopping tour, was returning to her home, four miles from the city, when the negro attacked her. The young woman begged, fought and prayed to the black fiend to let her go and offered to give him \$100 in cash, if he would accompany her home, but this did not stop the brute. Will Knowles and his brother, walking some distance from the scene heard the screams of the woman and rushed to her assistance. The brute made his escape. After taking Miss Ewing to her home, the men rushed to this city, spread the news, and blood hounds followed by a posse of three hundred men were soon on the trail. The negro was found at a turpentine camp and taken before his victim, who positively identified him. Sheriff Freeman and his deputies succeeded in placing Smith in jail, but being afraid of an attack, attempted to spirit him out of Arcadia, when they were met by an automobile party, held up and forced to give up the prisoner.

The negro pleaded for mercy, but the mob carried him to the edge of the city, where they strung him up to a tree.

DULANEY-GAMMON WEDDING AT BRISTOL

Bristol, April 8.—A marriage of wide interest in East Tennessee was consummated here at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Dr. E. H. Gammon, on Sixth Street, when Dr. N. T. Dulaney, Sr., claimed as his bride Miss Mary Emma Gammon, a sister of Dr. Gammon and a first cousin of United States Senator R. L. Taylor. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. J. W. Bachman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Chattanooga, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Converse, of Morristown, Tenn. Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by many of the relatives, the couple left for the home of the groom at Blountville, this county. Dr. Dulaney's first wife died many years ago. He is now in the 76th year of his age, while his bride is 47. Besides having been prominent as a physician here and in the county for many years, Dr. Dulaney represented Sullivan County in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature in 1881, 1885 and 1887. He and Dr. J. W. Bachman have been friends for many years.

CANDIDATES GROOMED FOR RACES

REPUBLICAN
FIGHTS ON

P. E. DIVINE VS. A. J. TYLER

Several Contests in East Tennessee Expected to be Animated—Other Candidates.

The candidates for judge and attorney general in the various circuits of East Tennessee are beginning to circulate among their friends and make known their claims upon the public for support.

In the first judicial circuit, Judge A. J. Tyler, who is serving his first term, stands for re-election and is being opposed by Maj. Paul E. Divine, now treasurer of the Soldier's Home, located at Johnson City. The circuit is a large one and the race promises to be lively, but so far Judge Tyler and Maj. Divine are the only entries in the fight. Judge Tyler has made a good official and his friends claim he will be hard to beat, but the supporters of Maj. Divine claim that his chances for success are at least equal to those of Judge Tyler. Maj. Divine is a good mixer and one of the best orators in upper East Tennessee.

The race for attorney general is quite different from the fight for circuit judge as there are at least a half dozen republican lawyers wanting to succeed Attorney General Dana Harmon, of Greeneville, who is a candidate for re-election. The candidates mentioned are Clerk and Master O. B. Lovette, of Greene County; S. E. N. Moore, of Johnson City; ex-Mayor D. A. Vines, of Johnson City, who is said to be very strong with the republicans of the rural communities, and Robert Allen, of Elizabethton. A number of others have been spoken of, but so far have not made any announcement.

COMING SOON.
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PROHIBITION GETS A BLOW

One of Strongest Sections of State Prohibitory Law Declared Unconstitutional in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., April 10.—One of the strongest sections of the state prohibitory law was declared unconstitutional today by Justice Mayfield at Montgomery. The section knocked out prohibited the storing or possession of liquor in any building or apartment which was inhabited. Judge Mayfield declared that the statute was in conflict with the federal bill of rights which holds that every man's home is his castle. He further declared that the search warrants issue to seize liquor were illegal and that warrants could be issued only after evidence had been discovered and not on a chance of securing evidence.

Under this ruling the hotel and cafe men whose places were raided a few days ago by prohibition detectives with search warrants have brought suit to set aside the seizures and will sue the men who instigated the raids.

TYLER TO RETURN TO BENCH IN MAY

Judge A. J. Tyler will return to Bristol the latter part of April or the beginning of May. Attorney-General Dana Harmon, a close friend of the judge, was here from Greeneville Friday, and said that he had received a letter from Judge Tyler in which he stated that he was much improved physically and would be back in time for the next round of courts of his circuit early in May.

The friendship of Attorney-General Harmon and Judge Tyler illustrates how men in politics may become friends regardless of what has passed between them. The Harmon-Tyler contest for the judgeship now held by the latter, some years ago, was one of the bitterest political campaigns ever waged in the state. There was more bitterness and personal animosity injected into it than probably any other contest ever held in the district. The contest was so close that the case had to be carried to the supreme court before it was decided that Judge Tyler was the winner by a very small majority; he was given his seat by the higher court.

Despite the fact that feeling ran high during the campaign and the contest in the courts, when later Mr. Harmon became attorney-general, the position he formerly held, succeeding Attorney-General Keefeaver, who met a tragic death in Bristol, the men became very close friends and buried the hatchet.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

BAYING THE MOON.

Congressman Moon, of Tennessee, seemed to try to reinforce disloyalty to principle with audacity. The attempt

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to outface right is often made, but with no permanent success.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

It would be well if the democrats of the Moon variety could be exchanged for some of those republican representatives from Wisconsin and other parts of the northwest who refused not only to sustain the Cannon rules, but to vote for the speaker for re-election.—Nashville Tennessean.

Nobody questions the privilege of a democratic congressman to line up for Speaker Cannon and his rules if he feels like it. However, it strikes us that he ought to have told his party what he intended to do before the election. Democrats then could have taken the proper action.—Chattanooga News.

Some of Moon's criticisms of Clark are perhaps not without justification. Clark has not the diplomacy nor the ability John Sharp Williams has. He is a meat-ax man and inclined to be somewhat imperious where he has authority. He is sure to have trouble as a democratic leader. The situation is most unfortunate. It is the democratic way, however. The democrats have a habit of not agreeing among themselves. Some who think they are guided by principle are merely influenced by policy.—Nashville American.

Congressman Moon has sought to reflect a little light upon his bolt of the democratic caucus by citing the fact that other democrats haven't clean slates. He must think the public is Moon-eyed.—Columbia Herald.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AT MUNSEY MEMORIAL

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special Easter service was held at the Munsey Memorial Methodist church for the Knight Templars. St. Omer Commandery, No. 19, of Bristol attended in a body, arriving on the 8 o'clock train in full regalia. The Knights in this city met them at the station, and marched in a body to the church, where the following interesting and impressive program was carried out: Processional hymn—Onward, Christian Soldiers. Quartet—Anthem—Selected. Lord's Prayer. Scripture lesson. Gloria Patria. The Apostles' Creed. Prayer. Scripture lesson. Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Sermon—Sir Knight the Rev. W. H. Osborne. Solo—A. T. Earnest—Selected. Offering. Recessional hymn—The Son of God Goes Forth to War. Quite a large sum was raised at the offering and given Rev. S. B. Vaughn for distribution to the poor of the city.

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